

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

THE DOCTRINES OF THE BIBLE

Titus 2:1 But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:

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Eternal Security

1 John 5:11-13

11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

The Bible clearly teaches the truth that once a person is saved, he is always saved. It is impossible for one to know that he is going to Heaven before he does go to Heaven without the Word of God proving it so. To understand this truth, we need to look at several verses in the Bible.

1) WHAT MAKES A PERSON LOST OR ON HIS WAY TO HELL?

John 3:18

*18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that **believeth not is condemned already**, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*

John 5:39-40

39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

*40 And **ye will not come to me**, that ye might have life.*

Not coming to Jesus for eternal life is what causes a person to go to Hell.

2. PEOPLE WHO ARE TURNED AWAY FROM HEAVEN WERE NEVER KNOWN BY JESUS!

Matthew 7:21-23

21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

*23 And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you**: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*

This passage is clearly saying that Jesus NEVER knew them. It is not saying that Jesus knew them at one time, but they fell away or lost Him! Only those who were never saved at all are turned away!

3. HOW CAN ONE GET TO GO TO HEAVEN?

Romans 10:9-10, 13

*9 That if thou shalt **confess with thy mouth** the Lord Jesus, and shalt **believe in thine heart** that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

*13 For whosoever shall **call upon the name of the Lord** shall be saved.*

John 1:12

*12 But **as many as received him**, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

John 3:3

*3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be **born again**, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

John 3:7

*7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, **Ye must be born again**.*

One can get to go to Heaven if he calls upon Jesus to save him from Hell. This is

receiving Christ or being born again.

4. BEING SAVED IS LIKE BEING BORN PHYSICALLY.

God likens being born again to being born physically.

John 3:5-6

5 *Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.*

6 *That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.*

You can only be born 1 time. You do not get born every day nor many times. Therefore, getting saved is being born again one time. One does not get saved every day nor many times. One can only get saved one time.

5. ONCE A PERSON GETS SAVED, HE IS SEALED UNTIL HE GETS TO HEAVEN.

Ephesians 4:30

30 *And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

The word sealed means “to stamp with a signet or a private mark. This is the seal of the King. This is what was commonly used when a king sent a letter or passed a law. The king’s royal seal was placed on that document. The King of kings has done the same with all who are saved but the seal that He uses is the Holy Spirit. This denotes authentic ownership of the King. Once you are saved, God places His holy seal of ownership upon you and you are His.

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

21 *Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God;*

22 *Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.*

2 Corinthians 5:5

5 *Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.*

The word earnest is a down payment. This is very similar to when one purchases a house. You give the earnest money when you sign the contract of agreement to purchase, then on a specified date, you give the full payment for purchase of the home. God gave us a down payment when we were saved, and the full payment comes at the rapture when we get our glorified bodies!

Ephesians 1:12-14

12 *That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.*

13 *In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,*

14 *Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.*

Once I got saved, I was sealed with the Holy Spirit. This is the earnest or down payment on my salvation. Once I have been sealed, I will always be saved.

6. ONCE I GET SAVED, JESUS WILL NEVER LEAVE ME.

Hebrews 13:5

5 *Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

Psalms 37:28

28 *For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.*

John 10:28-29

28 *And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.*

29 *My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and **no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.***

John 3:36

36 ***He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life:** and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.*

Everlasting life is never ending life. Once you have it, it will never end. When does the Bible say that we receive everlasting life? At the moment of salvation!

John 6:37

37 *All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me **I will in no wise cast out.***

This means that Jesus will not cast us out for any reason. No matter what happens in your life or what you do, once you get saved, Jesus will not cast you out for any reason!

John 6:39

39 *And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of **all which he hath given me I should lose nothing,** but should raise it up again at the last day.*

Hebrews 7:25

25 *Wherefore **he is able also to save** them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.*

1 Peter 1:5

5 ***Who are kept by the power of** God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

Jude 1:24

24 *Now unto **him that is able to keep** you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,*

I am not saved because of what I can do but because of what Jesus can do and has done.

7. NOBODY HAS EVER BEEN SAVED BY GOOD WORKS SO THE WAY YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR SALVATION.

Acts 13:39

39 *And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which **ye could not be justified by the** law of Moses.*

Romans 3:20

20 *Therefore **by the deeds of the law** there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.*

Romans 3:28

28 *Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith **without the deeds of the law.***

Romans 11:6

6 *And if by grace, then is it **no more of works:** otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.*

Galatians 2:16

16 *Knowing that **a man is not** justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.*

Ephesians 2:8-9

8 *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that **not of yourselves:** it is the gift of God:*

9 ***Not of works,** lest any man should boast.*

Titus 3:5-7

5 ***Not by works of righteousness** which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;*

6 *Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;*

7 *That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

8. ONLY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST CAN WASH AWAY SINS, NOT BAPTISM OR GOOD DEEDS OR CHURCH ATTENDANCE OR ANYTHING ELSE!

Romans 5:8-9

8 *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

9 *Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.*

Romans 3:24-25

24 *Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:*

25 *Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation **through faith in his blood**, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;*

Revelation 1:5

5 *And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and **washed us from our sins** in his own blood,*

9. JESUS DIED ONCE FOR ALL AND YOU ONLY HAVE TO BE SAVED ONE TIME TO GO TO HEAVEN!

Hebrews 10:10

10 *By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ **once for all**.*

Hebrews 9:12

12 *Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in **once** into the holy place, **having obtained eternal redemption for us**.*

Hebrews 9:24-26

24 *For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:*

25 *Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others;*

26 *For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now **once in the end of the world** hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.*

Hebrews 9:28

28 *So **Christ was once offered to** bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.*

Hebrews 10:12

12 *But this man, after he had offered **one sacrifice** for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;*

Hebrews 10:14

14 *For **by one offering he hath** perfected for ever them that are sanctified.*

10. JESUS WILL ALWAYS BE FAITHFUL TO HIS WORD EVEN IF WE ARE NOT!

2Timothy 2:11-13

11 *It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him:*

12 *If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:*

13 *If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.*

If one would need to get saved many times, Jesus would have had to die many times. But, the Bible says that Jesus died once for all and that means we only have to be saved one time. Once we are saved we are always saved.

For anyone to think that he will get to Heaven because of the way he lived his life is full of pride and we know what happened to Lucifer because of pride. He was thrown out of Heaven. And pride will not be the way for you to enter Heaven!